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In re: Application of TALTON, et al.

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For: METHODS FOR PREPARING COATED DRUG PARTICLES  
AND PHARMACEUTICAL FORMULATIONS THEREOF

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Sir:

This is a timely filed Reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 3, 2005.

Amendments to the claims appear in the Claim Listing contained on pages 2-7.

Remarks appear on pages 8-9.